

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment to the Abstract is submitted in response to the Notification of Corrected Papers under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated December 6, 2006, which required that the Abstract filed with the application on December 20, 2005 (which was an English translation of the international application), commence on a separate sheet. (No response date was indicated in the Notification.)

In addition to placing the Abstract on a separate sheet, reference numerals have been eliminated.

This Third Preliminary Amendment is a supplement to the first and second Preliminary Amendments filed on December 20, 2005, and November 9, 2006, respectively. No new matter has been introduced by this amendment.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the substitute specification, the claims as amended, and the replacement amendment. Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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